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For: **LAMINATED FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

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Appendix B

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Please amend the following claims as indicated in the
following marked-up copy of the claims.

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1. (Once Amended) A laminated film obtained by extrusion-laminating, onto at least one surface of a polyester film, an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer or a mixture resin composition thereof with an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer and/or an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer, the amount of the unsaturated carboxylic acid component being from 1 to 12% by weight and the amount of the (meth)acrylic acid ester component being from 2 to 25% by weight with respect to the total amount of said extrusion-laminated resin components,

wherein, said laminated film is obtained by extrusion-laminating at an extrusion temperature of from 280 to 340°C as the resin temperature measured just under T-die.

10. (New) A laminated film comprising a polyester film layer, an extrusion-laminated resin layer and a polar base member layer which is obtained by laminating the polar member onto at least one surface of the polyester film via the extrusion-laminated resin, wherein

the extrusion-laminated resin is selected from the group consisting of i) an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer, ii) a mixture resin composition of said ternary copolymer with an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer and/or an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer, the amount of the unsaturated carboxylic acid component of i) and ii) being from 1 to 12% by weight and the amount of the (meth)acrylic acid ester component of i) and ii) being from 2 to 25% by weight with respect to the total amount of said extrusion-laminated resin components, and iii) a mixture resin comprising:

(a) 100 parts by weight of the mixture resin component of an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer, or the mixture resin composition of said ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid/(meth)acrylic acid ester

copolymer with an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic acid copolymer and/or an ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid ester copolymer, the amount of the unsaturated carboxylic acid component being from 1 to 12% by weight and the amount of the (meth)acrylic acid ester component being from 2 to 25% by weight with respect to the total amount of the extrusion-laminated resin components of iii), and (b) not more than 30 parts by weight of an ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer resin having a density of from 840 to 900 kg/m³.

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✓11. (New) A laminated film according to claim 10, wherein the polar member is selected from the group consisting of an aluminum foil, an aluminum-deposited polyester film, an aluminum-deposited polypropylene film, a silica-deposited polyester film, alumina-deposited polyester film, a polyamide film, an ethylene/vinyl alcohol copolymer film and a paper.